

Weymouth Tuesday evng

Sept 22nd 1857

Dear Mr. May.

I write on
Mr Sprague's letter, that you
may have it to refer to, in case of
replying. The Weymouth fair
will this year come earlier than
the earliest named time, con-
templated by the Abington Friends,
So it will be best to forward
the goods directly to me,
here.

But there will be
no very material diminution
of them here, judging by
the experience of last year
at Abington, which is a

* \$ 200 or \$ 300 turns - both; - more or less.

place of just one degree
of demand; * - & we
found plenty last year,
when we came after them.
But Brother Sprague will
doubtless be here at the
Weymouth Fair, as he was
last year, & can take
the things from our
Hall, if he chooses
as soon as they are
packed.

The 1 dollar bill
came duly. I will enter
it to the Liberty Bell fund.
I am thankful you have had
so good a Convention at Cummington.
My love & duty to your mother & co.

Family: -
unless there should be some opposition.
May your wife & I will
deal regarding to the

and unless there should be some objection. I will all the
deal refer to. No May your wife - with all the
thanks

No. 1111
 Washington Sept. 27th 1857
 Dear Friend May
 Your note of yesterday is recd.
 In reply I would say, that I could say
 something concerning our plans with the Office
 one way, but I think nothing definite.
 However, we have decided to hold one, but
 have not concluded as to the particular
 time, most of the friends think it
 advisable to have it about the last
 of Oct. or if we wait until Nov. that
 we had better delay it until after
 the election. At any rate, we would
 like to have it a month later than
 we have usually had it, if we can
 do so without interfering with any
 other Fair. There are several reasons why we
 wish to have ours late, one is, we have been
 fitting up a very convenient hall over
 our store which cannot well be furnished

short of a month. And another is, that several of our friends are absent at the West, & will ~~not~~ ^{not} ^{all} return much before the last of Oct. I would enquire when the Key-
mouth Fair is to take place, and wheather the goods used at Worcester are to be used at any other Fair besides ours.

Our meeting to decide upon the time of holding our Fair was to have been held this evening, but as we are having a heavy rain it will not take place. I am quite of the opinion that we should agree to have it the last week in Oct. unless it should be thought that the election excitement would interfere too much with it.

When you send the goods, direct to me at North Abington, and I will see that they are safely stored. Please be careful & send the keys so that we may have no trouble in opening the boxes. Truly yours E. Sprague